they go. He is a very strict officer. Even if I transfer men from the Taluk Office to his office they don't want to go there. He is very strict and wants each to work in proper time.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* If he is so very strict, why is there delay in drawing the T.A. Bills ?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabh** *(Diwan Peishkar):* He is not delayed drawing T.A.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* There is delay.

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is only one case. The T.A. for Meenam was drawn in Edavam, but the delay was not in his office, the delay was in my office. The clerk in charge of this section was on tour for Jamabandy work. He could come and attend to this work only after that. Therefore, it was passed and sent to him only on 31st Medam 1119. On the first and second days of a month we don't cash T.A. Bills. Only Pay and Pension are disbursed on these days generally. So he cashed the bill on 3rd Edavam.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know how long this Gentleman has been there ?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* When I went there he was there. I don't know how long he has been there before that.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* We want the Government to give a definite answer.

**Mr. President:** The Hon'ble Member must understand that if he wishes particular information of that sort it is most unlikely that the Government can give it without notice.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* I put that question because the answer was "when I went there, he was there".

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* Is there anything irregular in an officer accummulating his T.A. and drawing it in a lump ?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):* The rules don't allow it.

## PAY-WARDS—TRICHUR CIVIL HOSPITAL

**233. Mr. George Panikulam** *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any steps to add a pay-ward with at least 2 beds to the Civil Hospital, Trichur;

(*b*) if not, when will it be done?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) When building materials are more easily available.

**Mr. George Panikulam** *(Irinjalakkuda):* It is stated"when building materials are more easily available", may I know whether materials are easily available now ? Is there no convenient place in the Civil Hospital to provide for at least one or two rooms ?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer):* There is no room as a matter of fact in the Trichur Hospital premises at present to put up any additional building. Building materials are not easily available now.

**Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Was there any bed in the hospital set apart for paying patients before ?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer):* None so far as I know.

**Mr. George Panikulam** *(Irinjalakkuda):* By converting one room into a paying ward, you can supply this want. That will be very helpful.

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer):* The side-rooms are there and there is no reason why patients should not be put there. But if these side-rooms are converted into pay-wards, unfortunately the amenities expected in the pay-wards will not be available. That will be another difficulty. Of course the Government will not have any objection in charging a patient who wants to pay.

**Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Nominated):* What are the special amenities ?

**Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer):* Amenities like special bath-room, etc.

## ADOOR LEPER HOSPITAL

**234. Mr. George Panikulam** *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there sufficient accommodation in the Adoor Leper Hospital for admission of all leper patients who are subjects of this State;

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